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Letter dated 24 March 1997 from the Permanent Representative of Antigua and Barbuda to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

As you are aware, since being admitted as a member of the United Nations, the Government of Antigua and Barbuda has closely identified itself with the aspirations of the peoples of the remaining Non-Self-Governing and Trust Territories, and has been most cooperative in the efforts of the United Nations for the necessary and speedy implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples throughout the world. The delegation of Antigua and Barbuda has subsequently participated in related activities of the United Nations in this regard.

In keeping with the commitment of my Government to the further acceleration of the process of decolonization, I should like to indicate to you, and through you to the General Assembly, for its consideration, the wish of the Government of Antigua and Barbuda to join the membership of the Special Committee on the Situation with Regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.

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